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A PROCESS FOR PREPARING A BRANCHED OLEFIN, ) April 16, 2002  
A METHOD OF USING THE BRANCHED OLEFIN FOR )  
MAKING A SURFACTANT, AND A SURFACTANT)

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It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. Full text copies of the relevant documents are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicant.

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